

Sahuaro Weekly Update

"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."



Councilmember Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona

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Casa Campana Eagle Scout Project. Special thanks to Boy Scout Aaron Lake who recently completed an Eagle Scout project at Casa Campana. Aaron and 20 volunteers from the Casa Campana neighborhood leveled and graded the RV parking lot, helped six homeowners with front yard clean up, fruit gleaning and small tree removal; and cleaned up the overgrown weeds in the alleyway behind Casa Campana. Also, thanks to the ladies from the Casa Campana activities group who served a hot dog lunch to the volunteers.



Wells Fargo Grand Opening. An appearance by the Wells Fargo stagecoach marked the grand opening celebration today of the financial services company's new West Valley Hub at 91st Avenue and Glendale Road. The facility, part of the 91 Glendale office park, includes a two-story, 52,000-square-foot office building and a separate 5,000-square-foot Wells Fargo Community Banking store.

Councilmember Frate, Mayor Scruggs, Councilmember Clark and members of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce were on hand to mark the grand opening, along with Wells Fargo team members and customers.



Public Works Project of the Year. Congratulation to the city of Glendale Engineering department! The department recently received the Public Works Project of the Year in the Historical Restoration/Preservation (\$10-100 million) category by the Arizona Chapter of APWA for its work on the Downtown Glendale Pedestrian Enhancement Project.

The Downtown Pedestrian Project spruced up historic downtown, resulting in enhanced landscaping and sidewalks. Improvements included new brick sidewalks and crosswalks; pedestrian lighting; bench repair and additional bicycle racks.

The APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award was established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between partners who work together to complete solid public works projects. In addition, the city also received the Association of General Contractors project of the year award for the over \$10 million category for phase one of "Go Glendale Street Improvements." This included the intersection and street improvements for Glendale Avenue from 67th Ave. to 91st Ave; 67th Avenue and Camelback and 67th Avenue and Bell.

For more information about Glendale Engineering and its upcoming projects, visit www.glendaleaz.com/improvements.

Books, Movies & Music. Glendale Public Library has a new feature on its website. To find it, just go to www.glendaleaz.com/library and click on "Books, Movies & Music." Discover the library's newest additions, staff recommendations, related programming and more.

Around Town

City Sponsors Community Information Event. Residents seeking more information about non-profits serving the area are encouraged to attend a free information event on Wednesday, March 26 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Woman's Club, 7032 N. 56th Ave.

Glendale's Community Revitalization Division is sponsoring the event to provide information to the public about the various non-profits supported by the city's federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. In addition, foreclosure information will be available to assist those who need financial assistance on restructuring their mortgage loans.

For more information about the Community Revitalization Division, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-3670.

Live at the Library. Join us for Glendale's Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. On March 27, Zarco Guerrero Presents Tribute to Tucson's Lalo Guerrero, "The Father of Chicano Music." [Read more.](#)

Cesar E. Chavez Breakfast. Please join the West Valley in paying tribute to civil rights and farm laborer Cesar Chavez. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$250 for a table of 10. Proceeds benefit the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation and the Glendale Chamber Foundation. The event is March 28, 2008, from 7:30-9:30 a.m., at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive. [Read more.](#)

Spring Household Hazardous Waste Pick-up – Deadline to Schedule, March 28. The city of Glendale is providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste. Collections will be handled March 24 through April 11, but you must make an appointment by March 28.

To make your appointment call the Sanitation Division at (623) 930-2660 beginning March 3. [Read more.](#)

Glendale Family Bike Ride 2008. Ready, set, ride! That's right, it's time for the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride, and 2008's event promises plenty of family fun and exercise. This year's ride is set for Sunday, April 13, 2008. Register early! [Read more.](#)

Golf Tournament Benefits Youth. The Glendale Parks & Recreation Department is holding its second Hook A Kid on Golf Charity Tournament, Saturday, April 12, at the Legend at Arrowhead Golf Club, 21027 N. 67th Ave.

The charity tournament supports Glendale's Hook A Kid on Golf program. This unique program gives youngsters, who normally would not have the opportunity, a complete introduction to the sport of golf without any of the costs that are associated with it.

[Click here](#) for tournament details. Registration will be accepted through March 28 or until full. For more information or to register, please call (623) 930-2042.

Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival. The city of Glendale's Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival will celebrate its 25th year with a tremendous lineup of local, regional and national entertainment in Historic Downtown Glendale April 12-13. The event will run 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Admission and parking are free. [Read more.](#)

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

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